

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

For the benefit of those of our island readers who may not have access to the figures from other sources, we reprint from the San Francisco *Merchant* the following table showing the result of the Presidential election in the States of the Union so far as ascertained up to the 15th inst.

BLAINE.	CLEVELAND.
California.....	Alabama.....
Colorado.....	Arkansas.....
Illinois.....	Connecticut.....
Iowa.....	Delaware.....
Kansas.....	Florida.....
Maine.....	Georgia.....
Massachusetts.....	Indiana.....
Michigan.....	Kentucky.....
Minnesota.....	Louisiana.....
Missouri.....	Maryland.....
Montana.....	Mississippi.....
New Hampshire.....	Missouri.....
Ohio.....	New Jersey.....
Oregon.....	New York.....
Pennsylvania.....	North Carolina.....
Rhode Island.....	South Carolina.....
Vermont.....	Tennessee.....
Wisconsin.....	Texas.....
Virginia.....	West Virginia.....
Total.....	Total.....

The *Daily Bulletin* of Saturday, the 15th instant, makes the following assertion in regard to the city of Honolulu:

"The Board of Health statistics, imperfect as they are, prove it to be one of the most unhealthy cities in Christendom."

Believing the editor of the *Bulletin* to be fully aware of the gravity of such a statement, it is not asking too much of him to prove his two, or either one, of his assertions.

(POLICE) "GAZETTE" JOURNALISM.

Every community, large or small, is cursed with the presence of those whose appetite for purulent, filthy "news" is so strong as to obliterate those feelings of common decency that should restrain them. In large communities there is generally a sufficient number of such to form a *clientelle* which will support one or more newspapers devoted to the dissemination of mal-odorous gossip, and the talk of the slum.

Here, in Honolulu, journalists generally have avoided this sort of thing, knowing that the tastes of their patrons at large are too refined, their sense of what is right and proper too strong to permit of their caring to see in print unnecessary disclosures of things secret or vile.

But, it now appears that, in the judgment of the responsible editor of the *Gazette*, the time has come when his patrons should be regaled with such low, *Police Gazette* journalism as the writer of the account of the late fatal fracas indulges in in one lengthy paragraph. There is no need to comment upon the paragraph in question, except to say that it is not only vulgar, but entirely uncalled for. Anyone can read it who chooses to do so, even the pupils in the school over which the *Gazette* editor presides. Whether the thoughts suggested, the curiosity excited, the impressions produced on those young minds by doing so will be such as to make easier their teacher's task of training them to be good men and women the future will tell.

[COMMUNICATED.]

My name is Hans Gundertburst. Ze great ambition of mine life is to smoke mine farder's pipe. Ven mine farder comes home from ze market, he sits in his big arm-chair, and takes his big pipe from ze cupboard, loads him up to ze brim with tabac, puts ze fire to him, and zen he pouf, pouf, pouf and looks so subrely happy, zat I say to minself, Hans, mine boy, it will be a proud day for you ven you can smoke zat pipe. Von day mine farder vas go to ze market, and as luck vould have it, he vas leave ze cupboard open. I jump for joy, "Ah vat a day is dis," I say. I take ze pipe down from ze cupboard, and I load him right up to ze brim, just ze same vat mine farder vas do. I sit in mine farder's chair and I pouf, pouf, pouf, and was subrely happy. But I say to minself, "Hans, mine boy, if you smoke here, your farder will smell ze smoke, go out upon ze roof of ze house." I go to mine leetle bed-room, yere dere vas a hole vich vent on to ze roof. I climb up ze ladder to ze hole and on to ze top of ze house. Ze roof of our house is quite flat, so I walk about upon it, looking at ze people vat vas walking on ze balustrade down below, and counting our beautiful chimbley pods, zere vas seven beautiful red chimbley-pods on ze roof of our house. After a bit, I feel a kind of perspiration vat vas gazer on mine forehead. I say, "Come Hans, vat is zis; dere must be no sush weakness as zis on ze proudest day of your life, take anozer pouf at your far-

der's pipe, mine boy, it will make you better. Vell, I take anozer pouf or two, but it vas no good; ze perspiration vas gazer zere again, and I feel a kind of rolling in mine stomach vat I cannot make out; I haf a headache, too, vich I tink is dhrill. I try to count the chimbley-pods again, zere are fourteen chimbley-pods now. Suddenly I make a rush to ze side of ze roof, and vas very ill all upon the people on ze balustrade. After a leetle time, mine farder come up with two heads and four hands; two hands he put upon mine collar, and viz zezzer two, he did schmack mine head, and zat vas all I remember.

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE BICKERTON.

TUESDAY, Nov. 18.

Kailiani, Keona Maalo, Noholani, Keaupani, Geka Bolabote, J. Kaanaana, Kahiona and Laka Kamila, all charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$5 and costs.

Kulanui, Waihohe, Kealoha, Kekuhina, Pionoka, J. Matton, Kailiki, Kaumiali, Kaemi, Kauli, Kailiani, Maana, Luli, Keoki, Kauliokamoa, Keonau, Henry Brown, J. McCabe and J. Dunham, also all charged with drunkenness, forfeited bail of \$6.

Kimo, charged with being drunk and making a disturbance, was fined \$10 and costs.

Hana, charged with participating in an affray on the 17th inst.; a *nolle pros* was entered by the prosecution.

Maulika, charged with disturbing the quiet of the night on the 15th inst., was fined \$5 and costs.

Lulu, charged for the second time with deserting her husband, was again ordered to return to him.

Geo. Voght, charged with assault and battery on Hy Hart, was fined \$5 and costs.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19.

Le Quai, charged with using threatening language towards C. Wainau and Loo Chit Sam on the 1st inst., was bound over to keep the peace for one year in the sum of \$500, with two sureties. An appeal was noted.

John Norah, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$5 and costs.

John Scott, Wm. John and H. Bird, also charged with drunkenness, forfeited bail of \$6 each.

Thos. Kurley, charged with assault and battery on Yung Yung In, was sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment with hard labor.

Pak Sue, charged with escaping from Oahu prison, while under a sentence of six years, for robbery, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor, to commence at the expiration of his former sentence.

Julius Nesseller, charged with assault and battery on Maude May on the 17th inst., was fined \$10 and costs.

Kimo, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance at night, was fined \$5 and costs. An appeal was noted to the Intermediary Court.

THURSDAY, Nov. 20.

Lumaawe, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$5 and costs.

Kanohola, for carrying a pistol, was fined \$15, or in default of payment, to be imprisoned for 30 days with hard labor.

Kalualina, charged with assault and battery on Thos. Henry, was fined \$6 and costs.

CIVIL CASES.

Kala vs. D. Hanley, *assumpsit*, for 75 cents, the value of a tin of oil. Judgment for the plaintiff.

H. Gump vs. F. Horn, for recovery of \$180 wages. Judgment for plaintiff.

N. F. Burgess vs. S. Danielwitz, for recovery of \$45 for rent. Judgment for plaintiff.

A. Morgan vs. Raymond and Makaniu, for \$25 damages for retaning a carriage. Case was dismissed.

FRIDAY, November 21.

Pedro Nunes, charged with using threatening language towards Livideo Oliveira, was ordered to give a bond in the sum of \$100, with one surety, that he will commit no offense against the person, property or family of L. Oliveira for the term of one year.

A *nolle pros* was entered in the case of Niau, Kasiai and Leoi, charged with larceny on the 17th inst. The defendants were remanded to the Reformatory School.

Maria, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$4 and costs.

Keoni, charged with assault and battery on Maunapuni, was fined \$2 and costs.

SATURDAY, Nov. 22.

Frank Muller, was charged with practicing medicine in Honolulu, without a license, defendant admitted the accusation, but said he only did so in cases of leprosy. He was remanded till 25th inst.

Kalakahuna, charged with having opium in his possession, was fined \$50 and costs, and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for one month.

MONDAY, Nov. 24.

Kauhikoa and Kino, charged with drunkenness, each forfeited bail of \$6.

Joane Naihi and Pradeo, also charged with drunkenness, were fined \$5 and costs each. Kaluahine, an old offender, charged with

drunkenness, was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment with hard labor.

Frank Smith, for furious driving, forfeited bail of \$10.

Mauri Macheo, charged with violating Express Rule No. 21, a *nolle pros* was entered.

Kau, charged with escaping from custody in Oahu Prison, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labor, to commence at the expiration of his former sentence.

Ah Yok, charged with having opium in his possession, was fined \$50 and costs, and sentenced to imprisonment for one month with hard labor.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Alameda brought \$305,000 in United States gold coin.

The steamer C. R. Bishop will sail this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in place of the Planter.

Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated this week in many households, and the festive turkey meet his predestined fate.

In Messrs. Lewis & Co.'s advertisement will be found a full list of their new lot of goods, just arrived per S. S. Alameda.

The beautiful paintings shown of in another column are now on exhibition at Mess. Lycan & Co.'s, Fort Street.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed by special services at St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 6:30 A. M., and by Matins at 11 A. M.

There was an unusually large attendance at Emma Square yesterday evening. The first selection after the interval, which ended with "Yankee Doodle," was enthusiastically encored.

Professor H. Berger succeeds Professor J. W. Yandley, who has resigned his position of teacher of music to the Royal and Fort Street Public Schools. Professor Berger enters upon his new duties to-day.

Christmas time is near at hand, and already some of our stores have broken out with toys and seasonable goods. The next steamer ought to bring Santa Claus himself with a general assortment of holiday goods.

Dr. Webb has located permanently in Honolulu, at the corner of Richard and Beretania streets. Dr. Webb is well and favorably known as a medical practitioner on these Islands, and during his recent absence he has been closely engaged in the study of special diseases.

A little disturbance took place at Long Branch bathing-house on Saturday evening, in reference to the Presidential election. The parties came to blows, but were speedily separated by their friends, each retreating into the surf to bathe his wounds, "which did the seas incarnadine."

No. 4 of the Australian *Tropical Planter* was received by the steamship Zealandia yesterday, and in its pages there is much to interest our planters and agriculturalists generally. The change of name from *The Sugar Planter* is a good one, the new name indicating better the large scope of the journal better than the old one.

The number of letters handed in at the Post Office on Saturday and Sunday amounted to 9316, including those brought by the inter-island steamers, the latter alone numbering 4679. The mails received and despatched by the Zealandia, amounted altogether to 2907 letters, making a total of 12,223 letters received and despatched between Saturday and Monday mornings.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. T. M. Henderson, on Saturday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. William H. Richardson and Miss Annie Wilson. The Rev. Mr. Oggel, of the Bethel Union Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Richardson has recently come to the firm of Messrs. Benson, Smith & Co., on Fort Street. The bride comes from Nova Scotia, and arrived last Saturday on the Alameda. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are staying, for the present, at the Hawaiian Hotel.

It is a little late in the day to talk about or criticize regatta matters; but it is not too late to correct an error made by a contemporary in its account of the races. To the H. Y. B. C. belongs all the credit of the fitting out of the steamer Planter as a flag-ship that day, to the providing of refreshments and courteous waiters, to the means of transportation to and from the shore, and, in short, to the whole arrangement as far as the Planter was concerned. The committee on the races did what they had to do well and completely; but its members do not wish for praise that does not belong to them.

In a paragraph in a late (November 8) number of the *Sugar Bowl and Farm Journal*, it is stated that the proposed trial of a diffusion of sugar apparatus by the United States Government has been postponed. This has been caused by the difficulty encountered in having the apparatus made in time. The writer of the paragraph goes on to say that it is hoped that further data about diffusion, as applied to cane, may be obtained soon, "as we learn Sandwich Island planters, and also a large company in Aska (?) have organized to test it more fully with cane in their respective localities."

Buy your brown hats for the grand Cleveland torchlight procession at the O.P.M.B.*

A number of Chinamen are at work repairing the road to Waimanalo.

On our seventh page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders in the market.

A valuable horse, belonging to Mr. H. T. Walker, the engineer at Waimanalo, broke its knee by stepping into a hole concealed by the grass. The horse had to be killed.

Reports say that a mile foot race will shortly take place between Sims and Gan-nen. Both men are in good condition, so that the race promises to be an exciting one.

If you want to enjoy a hearty laugh, go to the skating-rink. The efforts of the skaters to keep their perpendicular are highly ludicrous. If you don't believe it, try it yourself.

The I. I. S. S. Company give notice that tickets for both first and second class passengers will be provided after the first of December. Those who neglect to purchase tickets will be charged extra.

The repairs and improvements in Mr. John Cummins' sugar mill at Waimanalo were completed last Thursday evening. The mill will start working again early next week. Mr. Cummins expects a crop of about 2000 tons this year.

The steam roller was busy last week at the fish market crushing down the road metal lately dumped there. All that is needed now is a good rain to settle the material, and there will be a good road where there was formerly a mud puddle.

The annual report of the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society has been published, and though it contains nothing new in addition to what has appeared in the papers heretofore, yet the proceedings of the last annual meeting is presented in a compact form, together with a list of the awards at the last show.

Messrs. Barnes and McCandless have just completed an artesian well for His Majesty at Kaili. The well, which is 505 feet deep and cased with 7% casing, is 32 feet above the sea-level, and flows 9 inches over the top of the pipe. We congratulate Messrs. Barnes and McCandless upon having secured such an abundant flow of water.

The amount at which various coins will be taken at the office of the Tax-Collector on and after December 1st has been fixed as follows: Mexican dollars 83 cents, five-franc pieces, including the Italian and Greek coins of that denomination, 85 cents; sovereigns, \$4.75; smooth quarters, 15 cents; other quarters and halves in proportion to the value of the dollars of same countries.

The upper hall in the Y. M. C. A. building was filled with an appreciative audience last Saturday evening, who were met to welcome to Honolulu Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, who comes here to prosecute the work of temperance amongst this people. The exercises were opened by singing and prayer, after which the lecturer delivered an address on the purposes of the mission. At the conclusion of the address, a committee of ladies was formed to make arrangements for a vigorous campaign, and the audience dispersed.

Work on the Kilauea Hou has commenced. Examination has shown that it will be necessary to fit the vessel with a new keel throughout almost her whole length. In addition there will be a new stern and steering post fitted, and the vessel will require new planking for five or six streaks up from the keel. While bumping on the rocks some of the copper bolts were forced up through the lead sleeve around the propeller shaft. This will necessitate a new sleeve, and these repairs will probably not be completed under a week or ten days.

"The best score on record with a Springfield" rifle, published in a late number of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, gives an average of the shooting by three members of Company A, Second Artillery, as 41-25, 42, and 40-3. This is not so much better after all, as the average of the score made the other day by Mr. Unger with a Springfield at the same distance—200 yards. His record showed an average of 38-1. Mr. Wilson's average on the same occasion, shooting with a Winchester, was 39-25—and both gentlemen feel confident they can beat their own score.

The International Tract and Missionary Society have opened a Free Reading Room at No. 183, Nuuanu Avenue, where they will always be happy to see those who wish to examine more closely their publications. These works can also be found at the Honolulu Library, and in the reading-room of the Y. M. C. A. building. The Agents of the Society report that they have everywhere throughout the world found their works admitted to the libraries established for the benefit of the public. Now and then they meet with those in charge of public reading-rooms whose sectarian prejudices are so strong, or religious views so narrow, as to cause them to refuse the Society permission to lay their publications before those who frequent those particular places. One such party has been found west of the Pacific Coast—but only one.

The Honolulu Typographical Union was organized last Saturday evening.

Great excitement was caused by the arrival of the Alameda on Saturday, bringing the result of the Presidential election.

Most of the Blaine party, upon hearing of their defeat, immediately had the white hats painted; in fact, we might say, they "were done brown."

In consequence of the Alameda and Kinan coming in together on Saturday, the postal officials did not commence the delivery of letters till past 1 p. m.

The bark Helen M. Almy and the barkentine Jane A. Falkenburg, that have been for years in the Hawaiian Carrying Fleet, are now in the cod-fishing trade.

Through Mr. McKinley, U. S. Consul, we learn that Mr. John A. Beckwith has been appointed U. S. Consular Agent at Hilo, vice Capt. Thos. Spencer, deceased.

Notwithstanding the excitement attendant upon the reception of the news by the Alameda, there were but few drunks run in at the Police Station last Saturday night.

The weather (owing to the fine rain that was falling) was quite "cold" for those who wore white hats, about the time the Alameda came alongside the wharf. There was a lot of chil(l)lains caught.

One of the Hawaiians who stowed away on board the bark C. O. Whitmore on her last voyage from this port, has been sent back by James G. Swan, Esq., Hawaiian Consul at Port Townsend.

By Presidential decree the date for the next great Universal Exposition in Paris has been fixed for May 6, 1889. That leaves just about enough time for Hawaii to prepare an exhibit, moving at her accustomed pace in such matters.

The business like and popular purser of the Alameda has taken unto himself a fair wife, and the happy pair have the best wishes of all who know the bride-groom and hope to know the bride, for their health and lifelong happiness.

An amusing incident happened on Saturday. One of the Blaine party, who, on hearing of Cleveland's triumph, had had his white tile painted brown, met a lady acquaintance, and forgetting the paint was still wet, raised his hat, and immediately shook the ladies' white-kid gloved hand. Tableau.

An analysis of the popular vote cast here on the 3d shows that there was 26 States represented. Of these, 16 were Republican, representing 168 electoral votes, and 10 Democratic, representing 127 electoral votes. Hence the majority of electoral votes for Blaine was 41, which was three more than the actual number for Cleveland in the States.

The Hon. L. Aholo has returned from his visit to the United States, and expresses himself as very much pleased and interested in what he saw and heard. He was presented to President Arthur, at the White House, by H. H. Minister Resident, Mr. H. A. P. Carter, and had an opportunity while in the States of seeing much that was new and interesting.

The *Herald of Trade* says, under date Nov. 15th: "Work on the Classified Business Directory of San Francisco, George Bowser publisher, is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. The sale of the book promises to largely exceed expectations. Mr. J. E. Wiseman, Honolulu, has been appointed agent for the islands. He will receive subscriptions and advertisements."

The Hawaiian bark Augusta, recently libelled at Port Townsend, and sold by the U. S. Marshal, is now at Port Blakely, undergoing repairs, the cost of which is estimated at twice the sum the vessel brought. It is intended to place her under the American flag. Heretofore she sailed under a Consular certificate granted by the Hawaiian Consul at San Francisco.

Another San Francisco journalist is visiting the Islands—Mr. M. Guenblatt, editor of the *German Democrat*, which, in spite of its name, is a supporter of the Republican party. Mr. Guenblatt proposes to spend a few weeks in the Kingdom, and will go to windward per steamer Kinan to-day. Brother journalists who wish to pay their respects to him will find him domiciled at the Hawaiian Hotel when in town.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the 19th inst., while one of the Portuguese laborers of Oolaka Plantation, Hawaii, was engaged in conveying sugar to the S. S. Lehua, a big rock rolled down the steep hill at the landing, and struck him on the head, crushing the skull in completely, causing instantaneous death. The Portuguese was a valued workman. His name is Antone Silva, and he leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

His Ex. H. A. P. Carter and Hon. J. Mott Smith lately paid a visit to Washington to examine a "diffusion" sugar plant. This had been put for experimental purposes at the expense of the Government of the United States, and is to have a trial in Louisiana. It is claimed for the process that the results are 15 per cent better than by crushing. Drawings of the machinery were sent by the Alameda to Messrs. C. Brewer & Co., Limited and to Messrs. Castle & Cooke.